

THANK YOU

All the chapter show chairmen and presidents have asked to have their thanks extended to each and every one of you. The beautiful shows could not have been staged without the help of all chapter members and each and every one of us who bring bloom to the show. We thank you exhibitors for your lovely bloom and are sorry that all of you couldn't take the best of show ribbons. Perhaps next year.

Especially our thanks go to the fine judges who give of their time to judge these shows. It is a big job to look over some 2,000 bloom and come up with the best of the lot. And all for a free dinner. You are really wonderful to come the distances that some of you do and work so hard for so little. Then if we don't win we fuss at you for not picking our bloom over the next fellow's. Thank you very much. We love you all. Please don't say "no" when we ask you again next year.

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MERE STUBBLE

I wish that my husband would spend his weekends
At raising such things as Hibiscus;
But what does he do with his free time?
He spends the days that he's off raising whiscus.
- Ruth Chadwick

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A man named Peter Herasdufiphelapus went to court
to have his name changed.
Judge: "And what would you like to have your name
changed to?"
Peter: "John Herasdufiphelapus."

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Modern mathematics: The number of blasts that
come from auto horns in a traffic jam is equal to the
sum of the squares at the wheels.

PERSONAL DOINS

In memory of several of our members who passed away recently we would like to pass on this little verse that Mrs. Tipton copied from a piece of china in a museum at Key West. In addition to Alex Barthle we have lost Mrs. Cos Leefmans of the Halifax Chapter, Mr. Lyman Baldwin of the Ridge Chapter and Mrs. Zula George of the Jacksonville Chapter.

REMEMBRANCE

The sun shall lose its splendor,
The tides shall cease to flow;
And tyrants hearts grow tender,
and melt at others woe.

Thy frosty breath, December,
Shall blight the flowers of May,
Ere I cease to remember
The friends now far away.

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We have word that Bill Cutler of St. Petersburg, has had to miss several shows including his own because he had a heart condition develop. Bill is one of those that hates a doctor but this time he had better give in and get it taken care of. We miss you Bill, get over it and in harness again, quick.

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"Uncle Bertie" D. L. Esterdahl of Cassadaga is back in Florida after a visit in the land of snow. He was at the Deland Show and looked fine. Welcome back home Uncle Bertie.

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Tony Kuhn writes that his leg is better but he still hasn't been able to get out in the nursery. We hope that you get back to work soon, Tony.

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Nature seldom makes a fool. She merely furnishes the raw material for a do-it-yourself job.